## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

PLANNED PARENTHOOD FEDERATION OF AMERICA, INC., et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

No. 1:25-cv-11913-IT

ROBERT F. KENNEDY, JR., in his official capacity as SECRETARY OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, *et al.*,

Defendants.

## JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO SUBMIT PROPOSED CASE SCHEDULE

Plaintiffs Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc., *et al.*, and Defendants Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., *et al.*, (together, "the Parties"), jointly move the Court to extend their deadline to file a proposed case schedule, ECF No. 100, by 30 days, to January 20, 2026. As grounds for this joint motion, the Parties state as follows:

- 1. On July 7, 2025, Plaintiffs filed their Complaint and an Emergency Motion for a Temporary Restraining Order and Preliminary Injunction. *See* ECF Nos. 1, 4, 5.
  - 2. Defendants opposed the motion for a preliminary injunction. See ECF No. 53.

- 3. On July 21, 2025, this Court issued a memorandum opinion and order in which Plaintiffs' motion for a preliminary injunction was granted in part and otherwise remained under advisement. *See* ECF No. 62.
- 4. On July 28, 2025, the Court issued a separate memorandum and order resolving and granting Plaintiffs' motion. *See* ECF No. 69.
- 5. Defendants appealed both orders. See Planned Parenthood Federation of America et al. v. Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. et al., Nos. 25-1698, 25-1755.
- 6. On December 12, 2025, the First Circuit issued an order vacating this Court's orders granting preliminary injunctions and remanding the matter for further proceedings. *See* ECF No. 98, 99.
- 7. Plaintiffs require additional time to consider and coordinate with the numerous Planned Parenthood Members on whose behalf they brought this suit regarding the implications of the First Circuit's decision, including consideration of whether Plaintiffs will seek to file an Amended Complaint that may modify the scope of the issues in dispute.
- 8. In the interests of judicial economy and potentially narrowing issues of dispute, the Parties respectfully request this Court extend the deadline for the Parties to file a proposed case schedule by 30 days, to January 20, 2026.
  - 9. Good cause exists to grant this joint motion.
  - 10. No Party will be prejudiced by this joint motion.

WHEREFORE, the Parties respectfully request that this Motion be allowed and that further district court proceedings be stayed until January 20, 2026.

## **LOCAL RULE 7.1 CERTIFICATE**

Undersigned counsel certifies that counsel for the Parties have conferred regarding this Motion and that it is made jointly with the assent of all Parties as reflected below.

Dated: December 18, 2025

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on December 18, 2025, the foregoing pleading was filed electronically through the CM/ECF system, which causes all parties or counsel to be served by electronic means as more fully reflected on the Notice of Electronic Filing.

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